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In re Application of	:	
Desousa, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/687,724	:	ON PETITION
Filed: October 17, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. DP-308522	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 24, 2006 (certificate of mailing date April 19, 2006), to revive the above-identified application.

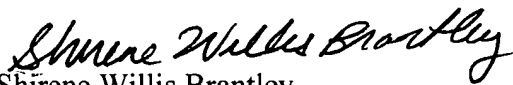
This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee and publication fee within three (3) months of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed August 18, 2005. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 19, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 30, 2005.

Applicants have submitted a proper reply in the form of the issue fee, the publication fee and a completed PTOL-85, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the August 18, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, and the petition fee.¹

The petition is **granted**.

This application is being forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.


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¹ Deposit account no. 50-0831 will be charged the \$1,500.00 petition fee.